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TRANSPORT (01.0103.03) AND URBAN GOODS (01.0103.04)  
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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE FORWARDED  
TO DR. P. N. TKACHENKO WITH COPIES TO DR. I. P. KIROV  
(SAME ADDRESS) AND RAMEYEV AND ZARODOV OF SCST.

2. 01.0103 - DECEMBER 7, 1976

DR. PETER N. TKACHENKO  
DIRECTOR, MAIN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND COMPUTER CENTER  
MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL  
20 A. TOLSTOY STREET  
103001 MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR PETER:

ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION  
FROM YOU, I ANTICIPATE AND AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR  
MEETING IN THE USSR, JANUARY 2ND THROUGH THE 17TH, 1977. A  
LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR DELEGATION IS ATTACHED. WE WILL  
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BE ARRIVING IN MOSCOW ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND AT 4:25 IN  
THE AFTERNOON (1625) ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT #44 FROM NEW  
YORK VIA COPENHAGEN. WE PLAN TO DEPART FROM MOSCOW ON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH AT 1:15 IN THE AFTERNOON (1315) ON

PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT #45.

I BELIEVE THAT OUR VISIT WILL BE A VERY USEFUL ONE. IN ADDITION TO ACTIVITIES IN THE VARIOUS CITIES ON OUR ITINERARY, I HOPE WE WILL HAVE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME RESERVED TO PLAN AND DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF OUR JOINT WORK DURING 1977 AND EVEN 1978. AMONG THE ITEMS TO WHICH

I WOULD GIVE A HIGH PRIORITY IN OUR TALKS WOULD BE THE FOLLOWING:

A. TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROJECTS

WE SHOULD COME TO MUTUAL AGREEMENT ON DETAILS AS TO THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, RESEARCH GOALS, METHOD OF COOPERATION, AND PARTICIPATING INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE THREE FUTURE JOINT PROJECTS LISTED IN THE US-USSR RADUM MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF JUNE 25, 1976 UNDER ITEM 4:

(A) IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE, PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY OF URBAN PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS;

(B) THE EXAMINATION OF THE COORDINATION OF MODES OF PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION IN A MAJOR SOVIET CITY;

(C) IMPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF SMALL SHIPMENTS IN AN URBAN AREA;

THE MEMBERS OF OUR DELEGATION WHO ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE FUTURE PROJECTS ARE READY TO MEET WITH THEIR PROSPECTIVE CO-RESEARCHERS TO DEVELOP JOINT RESEARCH PLANS. MR. GILSTRAP AND MR. STEAD WILL BE CONCERNED WITH ITEM 'A', DR. GRAVA WITH ITEM "B", AND DR. ROBESON WITH ITEM 'C'.

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B. SURVEY REPORTS

WE SHOULD REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE SURVEY REPORTS CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED BY BOTH SIDES AS CALLED FOR IN ITEM 3 OF THE JUNE, 1976 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT. THOUGH DELIVERY OF DRAFT REPORTS IS NOT CALLED FOR UNTIL

FEBRUARY, 1977, WE EXPECT TO BRING SEVERAL, AND POSSIBLY

ALL FIVE REPORTS WITH US IN JANUARY.

C. SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS

WE HAVE AGREED TO SELECT FIVE SOVIET AND FIVE AMERICAN

PAPERS FROM THE JOINT MEETINGS HELD IN MOSCOW IN APRIL, 1975, AND IN THE U.S. IN JUNE 1976 FOR JOINT PUBLICATION. OUR SUGGESTED CHOICES ARE:

AMERICAN -- 1. THE EVOLUTION OF A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN A NEW COMMUNITY: ROOSEVELT ISLAND IN NEW YORK CITY BY R. LITKE AND D. I. OZERKIS (1976)

2. THE URBAN FREIGHT SYSTEM: WHY IT DOESN'T WORK BETTER BY R. T. WOOD (1975)

3. THE AUTOMATIC RUN CUTTING SYSTEM 'RUCUS': ITS USE IN LOS ANGELES BY THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT BY S. N. ABRAMOWITZ (1976)

4. AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM BY K. V. HARI AND W. W' HOLT (1976)

5. EITHER THE USE OF COMPUTERS BY THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY BY P. LOTTO (INCLUDING AS APPENDICES THOSE PREPARED MATERIALS REFERENCED IN THE TEXT). (1976), OR

THE COMPUTER SIMULATION OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD: A TOOL FOR MORE EFFICIENT OPERATION BY R. GLUCK, E. HEISSEN BUTTEL, H. HILLMAN (1976)  
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SOVIET -- 1. THE AUTOMATIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR THE DISPATCH OF TAXIS IN MOSCOW BY N. P. SHUMILOV (1975)

2. BASIC TRENDS IN THE WORK OF IMPROVING THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMOTIVE FREIGHT TRANSPORT BY I. A. OLEINIK (1975)

3. THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM OF CONTROL IN THE MOSCOW METRO BY E. A. LEGOSTAEV AND B. B. MALEEV (1975)

4. MUNICIPAL EXPANSION: URBAN TRANSIT PLANNING (WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE LENINGRAD EXPERIENCE) BY S. I. KOZLOV (1976)

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5. THE USE OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGE AND CONTROL THE LENINGRAD METRO SYSTEM BY I. P. KEROV (1976)

D. PLANNING FOR PROJECTS 3 AND 4

WE SHOULD PLAN ALL PROJECT 3 AND 4 MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR 1977 AND INTO 1978. DETAILS AS TO

TENTATIVE DATES, ITINERARIES AND AGENDAS FOR THE NEXT TWO MEETINGS SHOULD BE AGREED UPON.

E. OTHER PROJECTS

SINCE THE NON-TRANSPORTATION ASPECTS OF OUR COOPERATIVE EFFORT HAVE SEEN LITTLE PROGRESS DURING THE LAST YEAR, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD SPEND SOME TIME DISCUSSING WAYS TO STIMULATE OUR PROGRAM OF RESEARCH IN THIS AREA. IN PARTICULAR, I HAVE SOME IDEAS FOR JOINT RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF PRODUCTIVITY AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU. IN ADDITION, THE QUESTION OF THE LENINGRAD MATERIALS IS OF CONCERN TO ME. IF WE ARE ABLE IN JANUARY TO DEVISE A FIRM AND REALISTIC SCHEDULE OF NON-TRANSPORTATION RELATED ACTIVITIES FOR 1977 AND INTO 1978, WE CAN BEGIN TO MAKE CONCRETE PROGRESS NHESE AGREAS AGAIN.  
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IN THESE AREAS AGAIN.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ONCE AGAIN, AND TO HAVING A HIGHLY INTERESTING AND SUCCESSFUL VISIT.

YOURS TRULY,

E. S. SAVAS  
PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND  
AMERICAN COORDINATOR, U.S.-U.S.S.R.  
PROGRAM FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION ON THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE CITIES

CC: DR. I. P. KIROV  
DR. RAMEYEV  
MR. ZARODOV

MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION FOR THE MEETING OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET SPECIALISTS UNDER SUB-TOPIC 3, AND 4, MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR URBAN PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION AND URBAN GOODS DISTRIBUTION IN THE USSR, JANUARY 2-17, 1977:

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DR. E. S. SAVAS - HEAD OF DELEGATION, PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AT THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AND U.S. COORDINATOR FOR TOPIC THREE

MR. JACK R. GILSTRAP - GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT (LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA)

DR. SIGURD GRAVA - PROFESSOR OF URBAN PLANNING AT

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AT PARSONS,  
BRINCKERHOFF, QUADE AND DOUGLAS, ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS

MR. JOHN KAISER - SENIOR STAFF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT THE  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND  
PROJECT MANAGER FOR TOPIC THREE

DR. JAMES F. ROBESON - ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF  
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ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCE AND PROFESSOR OF MARKETING, OHIO  
STATE UNIVERSITY (COLUMBUS, OHIO)

MR. WILLIAM G. STEAD - SPECIALIST IN URBAN TRANSPORTATION

PLANNING AND PRODUCTIVITY, WITH LOUIS T. KLAUDER AND  
ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERING (PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA)

MR. PETER F. TROPP - ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR OF  
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